

Amendment No. 1 to HJR0166

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AMEND

House Joint Resolution No. 166*

by deleting the fourteenth "WHEREAS" clause and substituting instead the following:

WHEREAS, in Knoxville, the gateway to the Cultural Corridor of the Beck Cultural Exchange Center, a place where African-American history and culture are preserved, is a thirteen-foot-high bronze statue of author and Pulitzer prize winner Alex Haley; designed by sculptor Tina Allen and first dedicated in April 1998, this sculpture is one of the largest dedicated to an African American in the country; and

WHEREAS, two bronze miniature replicas of the statue are on permanent display at the Beck Cultural Exchange Center; additionally, a portion of Morningside Park in East Knoxville has been named "Alex Haley Square" in the author's honor, which, along with his statue, serves as a reminder to all of Mr. Haley's incredible accomplishments and his place in Tennessee's and our nation's proud history; now, therefore,